

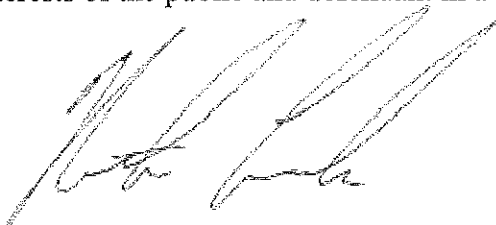
3. At the initial presentment, defense counsel consented to a waiver of his client's right pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to a preliminary hearing within

14 days of the initial appearance. Accordingly, under the Speedy Trial Act, the Government initially had until May 22, 2018 within which to file an indictment or information. On May 22, 2018, Magistrate Judge Katharine Parker entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have had to be filed in this case until June 20, 2018. On June 20, 2018, Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman entered an Order of Continuance, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A), extending the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have had to be filed in this case until July 20, 2018. The defendant's counsel and I are engaged in ongoing discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case and seek to continue those discussions. The negotiations have not been completed and we plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate a resolution before the deadline under the Speedy Trial Act expires on July 20, 2018.

4. Therefore, the Government is requesting a 30-day continuance until August 20, 2018 to continue the foregoing discussions and reach a disposition of this matter. On July 17, 2018, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Richman communicated with Mr. Schneider, who specifically consented to this request. This application has been authorized by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Dember, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division.

5. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York
July 20, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Laroche', is written over a horizontal line.

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